

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16208 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1654 Year-2019 Thana- EAST CHAMPARAN COMPLAINT
District- East Champaran

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Raja Kumar @ Raja Mahato aged about 24 years Son of Ganesh Mahato
Resident of Village - Nawadih, P.S.- Paharpur, Distt - East Champaran,
Motihari.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Kavita Devi wife of Sri Raja Mahto, D/o Shambhu Nath Resident of Village
- Nawadih, P.S.- Paharpur, Distt - East Champaran, At present R/v - Kutpur
Mathiya Bandowasti, P.S.- Harsidhi, Distt - East Champaran.

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr.Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Pramod Kr.Pandey, Addl Public Prosecutor
For the informant	:	Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 27-01-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, the State and
the opposite party no.2.

Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for
the offences punishable under Section 498A of the Indian Penal
Code as well and sections $\frac{3}{4}$ of the and under sections $\frac{3}{4}$ of the
Dowry Prohibition Act.

As per the prosecution case, opposite party no.2 got
married with the petitioner on 11.5.2013. However, after
marriage petitioner and his family members started torturing and
harassing her due to non-fulfilment of dowry demand in the
form of Maruti car and cash Rs.4.50 lacs. They also tried to set



her on fire by pouring kerosene oil but was saved by the neighbourers. Finally, they ousted her from the matrimonial house.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, refuting the allegations, submits that the petitioner is ready to keep opposite party no.2 with care and dignity.

Learned counsel for the State and the opposite party no.2 oppose the prayer for bail submitting that there is specific allegation against the petitioner that he tortured opposite party no.2 and also tried to kill her by setting her on fire. Learned counsel also submit that the opposite party no.2 is not ready to live with the petitioner because of his past conduct.

Considering the gravity of the allegation against the petitioner, his prayer for bail is refused with direction to surrender and seek regular bail which would be considered and disposed of on its own merit without prejudice.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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